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In re application of: Paul Giampavolo

Entitled: SAFETY BUCKLE WITH MULTIPLE ORIENTATION CLASP

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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